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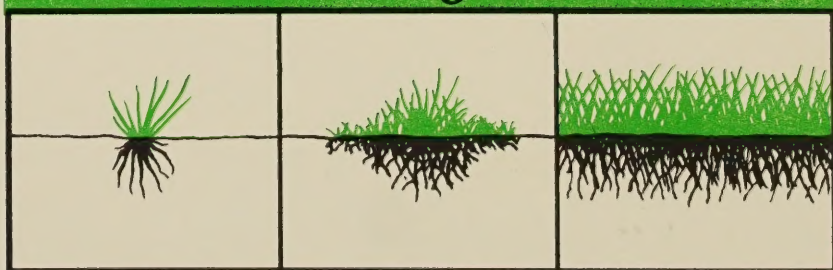
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From foundation stock imported from Korea, the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Golf Association Green Section developed an especially hardy strain of grass known as Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia. This research developed hybrid has been thoroughly tested and has proved its superiority for lawns, golf courses, formal gardens, and institution grounds, under any climatic conditions found in the United States.

Three Way Growth





METHOD OF PLANTING

Merry Grass Nursery recommends the planting of Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia by sprigging, if a new lawn is to be made. If the grass is to be introduced into an existing lawn, the use of two-inch plugs is recommended.

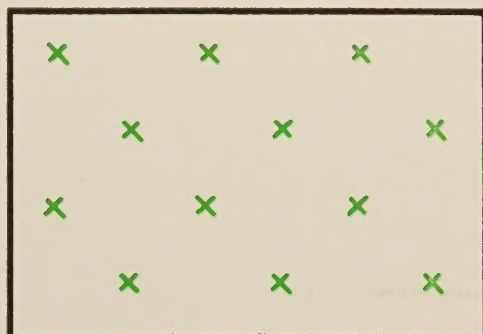
SPRIGGING: If this method is decided upon, the grass will be shipped to you in blocks of turf with the dirt removed. One square foot of turf provides stolons for planting about one hundred square feet of area. The area to be planted should be prepared and leveled as for a garden. The grass will be sent to you in a moisture-proof paper container and upon receipt should be planted as soon as possible. Keep wet in a cool place until planted. Tear the turf apart into small sprigs (each sprig having a root section and a blade), and plant about ten inches apart with blade left above ground. Keep well watered until grass turns green and starts to grow. It will put out runners, which will join up and make your lawn. A balanced fertilizer, such as 5-10-5 should be applied at the rate of 15 pounds to the 1000 square feet of area when you plant. Alternate every three months with nitrate of soda, twelve pounds per 1000 square feet, always watering thoroughly after fertilizing. (Caution: Never apply fertilizer when grass is wet, as it would stick to blades and burn them before being watered in.) More rapid growth is obtained by fertilizing once a month. For quickest results keep weed-free while grass is developing. Do not be concerned if grass appears brown and dry when it reaches you. Wet thoroughly and plant at once. It will grow.



PLUGGING: To plug Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia in your existing lawn dig holes about twelve inches apart in a checkerboard pattern (see diagram below). Holes should be two inches in diameter. They can be made with any garden tool or a regular plugging device, which can be secured through most garden supply stores. The plugs you will receive will be two inches in diameter and contain a complete section of sod with soil included. Drop plugs into prepared holes and press firmly into place with your foot. Keep well watered for a minimum of two weeks. There will be a dormant period after planting when the plugs will lose color, but do not worry. In about a month after planting, the plugs will begin to send out runners and spread. Bear in mind that the development of this grass is underground at first and there may be little visible progress for some time. It is advisable to keep a space cleared around each plug to facilitate the growth of the runners, clearing ahead as the runners spread. By doing this a solid turf may be obtained in one season. Fertilize as for sprigs.

TIME FOR PLANTING

In the Gulf coastal states area, sprigs may be planted at anytime. In the northern states, sprigs should be planted after May 15 and before September 15. Plugs may be planted anytime—anywhere.



IT'S NEW!

IT'S AMAZING!

CONSUMER REPORTS

"Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia has fine texture and good color, is winter hardy, and spreads vigorously where summers are long and hot, so that it triumphs over crabgrass even in the crabgrass belt."

WASHINGTON POST

"Now, after all these frustrating years, after all the raw knees and aching backs, they've found something to conquer crabgrass!"

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, August, 1953

"It's so tough that on a golf course it is virtually divot-proof."

NEWSWEEK, January 8, 1954

"Godsend in Grass . . . may enable any home owner to maintain a luxurious lawn against the inroads of crabgrass, other weeds, insect pests and disease with a minimum of watering and mowing."

WASHINGTON STAR

Director of U. S. Golf Ass'n. Green Section
"as "Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia is very nearly the owner's dream . . . low growing and slow
ring."

ine, Kiplinger Magazine, Scientific Monthly,
ant, Garden Journal, and other magazines
all featured articles on amazing Meyer
) Zoysia Lawn Grass.

Characteristics of MEYER (Z-52) ZOYSIA*

- **THRIVES IN ANY TYPE SOIL**
Alkaline or acid, clay or sandy.
- **IS ADAPTED TO BOTH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN STATES**
Flourishes in extremely hot and extremely cold climates.
- **IDEAL FOR EROSION CONTROL**
Its extensive root system makes it the perfect grass for terraces and slopes.
- **REQUIRES FEWER MOWINGS**
Will stand very close cutting.
- **IMPROVES WITH AGE**
A lawn of Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia is a permanent and beautiful addition to any landscape.
- **TEXTURE AND COLOR**
Deep emerald green and of medium texture. Turns golden brown in fall and returns to its natural green color early in the spring. For a green winter lawn, it is recommended that Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia be over-seeded with Merion Blue Grass in the fall.
- **CHOKES OUT CRABGRASS AND OTHER WEEDS**
Once Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia covers ground the dense turf resulting spells death to all foreign grasses.
- **WITHSTANDS THE HOTTEST WEATHER WITH A MINIMUM OF WATER**
Roots reach so deeply in the ground that it can go for long periods without water.
- **GROWS IN FULL SUN AND LIGHT SHADE**
- **IS INSECT AND DISEASE RESISTANT**

**Meyer (Z-52) Zoysia from Merry Grass Nursery is Certified by the Alabama Crop Improvement Association thus assuring a pure strain with no foreign grasses or weeds.*

